

Policy: 1130 Procedure: 1130.02 **Chapter: Communications** 

Rule: Assessing Institutional and

**Community Programs** 

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## Purpose:

The Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections (ADJC) has established a process for assessing its institutional and community-based treatment programs utilizing the Correctional Program Checklist (CPC).

## Rules:

- The DIRECTOR, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, ASSISTANT DIRECTORS OF PROGRAMS, 1. INSTITUTIONS, AND SUPPORT SERVICES AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR shall approve the annual plan of community-based and institutional programs for review prior to the application of the CPC by the Research and Development (R/D) Division.
- SERVICE PROVIDERS UNDER CONTRACT, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, AND INTERNS with ADJC shall cooperate fully with R/D and assist in any CPC assessment.
- **R/D** shall contact the Program Director to:
  - a. Introduce the CPC and R/D staff; and
  - b. Schedule site visit.
- Prior to the site visit, the **PROGRAM DIRECTOR** shall:
  - Collect the materials identified in Form 1130.02A Checklist of Materials for CPC Site Visit;
  - b. Distribute Form 1130.02B Staff Member Survey to all Employees involved in providing direct services to offenders.
- 5. During site visit, **R/D** shall:
  - a. Review documentation pertaining to the program;
  - b. Collect Staff Member Survey forms;
  - Conduct in-depth interviews with the:
    - Program Director; i.
    - ii. Clinicians: and
    - iii. Other program personnel who deliver treatment services.
  - d. Observe treatment groups;
  - e. Interview juveniles participating in the program;
  - Review active and closed case files.
- Upon completion of site visit, **R/D** shall:
  - a. Prepare a draft report; and
  - b. Provide the draft report to the Program Director for review and feedback.
- R/D shall brief the Leadership Team of the CPC program review results after feedback from 7. Program Director has been received.
- **R/D** shall issue the Final report to the:
  - a. Program Director;
  - b. ADJC Director;
  - Deputy Director;

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- d. Assistant Director of Programs and Institutions;
- e. Assistant Director, Support Services; and
- f. Community Corrections Division Administrator.
- 9. The **DEPUTY DIRECTOR** shall disseminate the final report to others than those listed above, when appropriate.
- 10. The **PROGRAM DIRECTOR** shall complete a corrective action plan:
  - a. Within 30 days of receipt of the final CPC report;
  - b. Based on recommendations made in the CPC report.
- 11. **R/D** shall also assist the program with completing the corrective action plan.
- 12. **R/D** shall schedule a follow-up CPC program review to be conducted six months after the initial program assessment date. At that time, the **PROGRAM DIRECTOR** shall ensure that:
  - a. All corrective action items have been completed; or
  - b. For any corrective action items that have not been completed:
    - There is a written explanation for the reason the item(s) has/have not been corrected;
      and
    - ii. There is a plan to correct those items; or
    - iii. There is a reason why it is no longer necessary that the items be complete.

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